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DREDGING OF HALIFAX MUST BE COMPLETED

CANAL COMPANY MUST SPEND \$25,000 TO COMPLETE WORK

ESCROW DEED TURNED OVER BY STATE WITH PROVISIO THAT TOMOKA BASIN MUST BE MADE PASSABLE.

(Special to Daily News)
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 26 — By a resolution recently passed by the trustees of the internal improvement fund there is directed the delivery of a certain escrow deed, executed under the agreement and resolution entered into and passed in December, 1906, and held by the First National bank of St. Augustine, to the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation company.

The resolution directs the delivery of the deed, provided that \$25,000 shall be set aside from the sale of lands to be expended in dredging the Halifax river, and further, that \$50,000 be expended on the canal southward of the Halifax river. But if it is found that the sum of \$25,000 is not sufficient to do the necessary dredging in the Halifax river, then so much of the aforementioned \$50,000 as shall be necessary to complete the dredging in the Halifax river shall be used for that purpose.

The above dispatch to the Daily News from the secretary of the internal improvement fund is taken to mean that the canal company has been ordered by the trustees of the fund to complete the dredging through the Tomoka basin before the contract shall have been declared completed, and that the canal company has found itself in the position where it is necessary to dispose of some of the land granted by the state in the contract to complete the work required.

This is a direct result of the demands made last year by the citizens of Daytona through the board of trade, that the trustees of the internal improvement fund should not turn over the state lands to the canal company until the Tomoka basin shall have been dredged out and put into passable condition.

Since that time the canal company has made promises that the work would be done, but in order to complete the dredging here, as well as to put the canal to the south in good condition, the company has asked that the deeds to the lands be turned over so that some of the land might be disposed of in order to raise the necessary funds to finish the dredging. The deed has been turned over to the canal company, with the attached condition that this work shall be completed.

Just when the dredging work will be started and when it is to be finished has not yet been learned.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Oates arrived Christmas evening for a visit with their son, Attorney E. F. Oates, and wife at their home on Halifax avenue, Daytona Beach.

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PRESIDENT JUST MISSES EXPLOSION

NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CITY OF PANAMA TODAY

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN STREET SHORT TIME BEFORE PRESIDENT PASSES ON WAY TO THE CHRISTMAS BALL.

PANAMA, Dec. 26—A number of arrests were made today as a result of a dynamite explosion on Central avenue last night. Shortly after the explosion President Taft passed through the street on his way to the Christmas ball at the National theater.

Several persons were injured in the explosion, but the belief is growing that the explosion was accidental. President Taft completed his inspection of the canal this afternoon and the executive and party will start on the return trip to the United States on the battleship Arkansas tonight. The start will be made from Colon.

UNREQUITTED LOVE CAUSES TAMPA GIRL TO KILL SELF

STENOGRAPHER IN GULF CITY TAKES CARBOLIC ACID TODAY AND GREAT AGONY PRECEDES HER DEATH.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 26—Miss Alice Turner, a stenographer in this city committed suicide at an early hour today by swallowing carbolic acid. She died in great agony. Unrequited love is given as the cause of self destruction.

"LET'S SWAP"

That old Gas Tank for a New One, and remember, its the whitest light for the Auto.

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DYNAMITE CASE NOW NEAR END

JUDGE WILL INSTRUCT JURY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT TODAY

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILLER WILL CLOSE THE ARGUMENTS THIS AFTERNOON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26 — End of the dynamite conspiracy case, which has been on trial in the federal court here for several weeks, is in sight and will be handed over to the jury by tonight.

Judge Anderson announced at the opening of court today that he would instruct the jury before court adjourns for the day. District Attorney Miller will close his arguments for the government this afternoon.

MISS LUCY SMITH FINDS HER LOST \$5,000 BROOCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The \$5,000 diamond brooch lost by Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, was returned last night by a friend who had found the valuable ornament.

RACE WAR BREAKS OUT AT CAPITAL

BITTERNESS BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS STRONG TODAY

BRUTAL ASSAULT MADE BY NEGRO ON WHITE WOMAN IN VICINITY OF CAPITOL LAST NIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The race bitterness which broke out in this city yesterday between the whites and blacks was intensified today when it was learned that a brutal assault had been committed by a negro upon a white woman in the vicinity of the capitol last night.

Nathaniel Green, a negro, aged 23, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of the assault, had her jaw broken and a strong guard to prevent any attempt at lynching the black.

Mrs. Adelaide Grant, the victim of the assault, had her jaw broken and was badly bruised. She is now in the Casualty hospital in a serious condition.

BREAKFAST FOOD WAR IS STARTED

GOVERNMENT BEGINS WAR AGAINST THE BIG MONOPOLY

OFFICERS ARE CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT AND EXACTING AGREEMENTS TO FIX THE PRICES.

DETROIT, Dec. 26—The government opened its war on the "breakfast food trust" today, when District Attorney Webster filed suit against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes company of Battle Creek, and its officers.

The charge is "unlawful restraint of trade and monopoly" in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It is set forth that agreements are exacted from the jobbers to fix the selling price and an injunction is asked to prevent this action.

FREEZE FOR LOS ANGELES IS PREDICTED FOR TONIGHT

ORANGE GROWERS IN THE WEST ARE GREATLY WORRIED AND ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR HEAVY FROST.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26 — A heavy frost is predicted for this section tonight by the government weather forecasters. The orange growers are greatly worried and are making hurried preparations for the predicted freeze.

EXPRESS COMPANIES START WAR ON THE PARCELS POST

FIRST MOVE IS MADE BY CUTTING RATE ON PRUNES FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK TO 35 CENTS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26—The first move in the war of the express companies on the parcels post was announced today with a cut to 35 cents in the rate on prunes from San Diego to New York. The shippers were preparing to use parcels post.

FIRE DAMAGES MIDWAY HOUSE LAST NIGHT

HOME OF JAMES CLARK IS PARTLY CONSUMED BY BLAZE

SOUNDING OF FIRE WHISTLE CALLS LARGE CROWD TO NEGRO SUBURB AT 11 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

The fire whistle sounded an alarm shortly after 11 o'clock Christmas night, four blasts designating some point in Midway. The fire proved to be a one story frame house owned by a colored man by the name of James Clark and located on Pine street.

The colored fire company of Midway was quickly on the scene, as was also Rescue No. 2, of the north end of the city, and the flames were soon subdued, although the building was partly destroyed before assistance arrived. The loss is partly covered by insurance placed with the Conrad-Oates company.

The Arcade volunteer company rendered valuable aid by conveying the hose reel of the Rescue company to the scene of the fire attached to the Arcade auto truck, and also assisting in the handling of the hose and in preventing the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings. The colored company also did good work. As is usual, the negroes living within a block of the fire moved their household goods into the street and camped with them, to be in readiness should the fire get beyond control.

The hour being fairly early, many people were attracted to the fire from all parts of the city.

CHOLERA IS CAUSING HAVOC AMONG BULGARIAN TROOPS

GREEKS AND TURKS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ARTILLERY DUEL FOR 36 HOURS AND BATTLE IS STILL RAGING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26 — An epidemic of cholera is causing terrible havoc among the Bulgarian troops at Chatalja, one of the defenses of Constantinople. According to a dispatch received here typhoid fever is also raging among the soldiers.

It is stated that a total of 25,000 of the troops are infected.

Fight in Heavy Storm—
 ATHENS, Dec. 26—In a heavy sleet storm the Turks are defending Janina today and with the Greeks are fighting a heavy artillery duel today.

The battle started 36 hours ago and has been raging constantly since. The Greeks seem to be gradually pressing back the Turks.

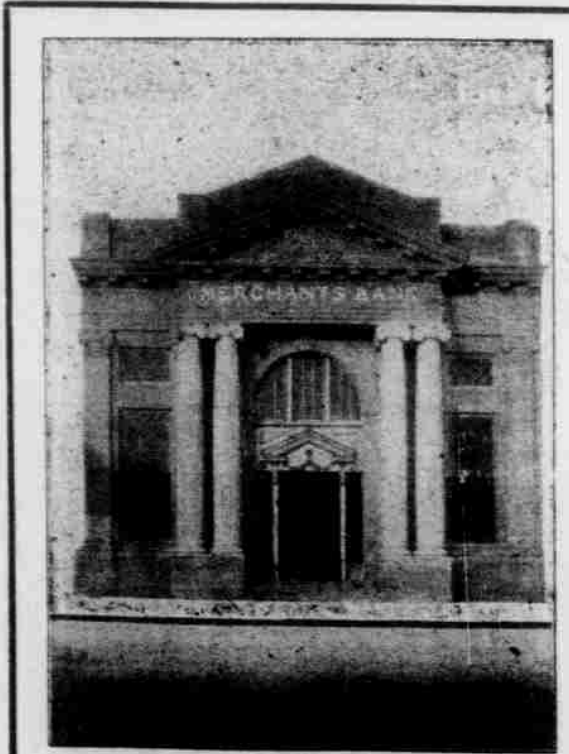
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LOCAL NEWS



****Chauffeur wants position in private family.** O. Svenson, 19 Cottage avenue. 19-3t

Ed. Creavy arrived the forepart of the week from Joliet, Ill., and is again acting as porter for the Cedars hotel, this being his third season with that house.

***Just received a shipment of Dill Pickles, Sauerkraut and Olives in bulk.** Pollitz Grocery Store.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher stopped over in this city Tuesday on his return to St. Augustine from attendance at the annual M. E. conference in Tampa, for a few days' visit with his little daughter, Isabel, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller, with whom Isabel is staying while her mother is recuperating in North Carolina.

****One of the most unique and attractive displays to be seen in the windows on Beach street is that of Azrack & Sabbach, their Oriental goods, Medera laces and Damascus lamps being well worth the inspection of lovers of art.**

George Hooper has purchased from L. E. Ellenwood a lot at the corner of Ridgewood and Third avenues, with a frontage of 55 feet on Ridgewood and 80 feet on Third avenue. This is the greater part of the lot recently purchased by Mr. Ellenwood from C. W. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gaines and children arrived recently from New York and joined Mr. Gaines' mother and sister, Mrs. N. E. Gaines and Mrs. M. A. Brown, being guests at the new hotel, the Williams, which Mrs. Brown and Miss Jordan are conducting.

***LOST—While driving through Daytona Beach or Seabreeze, ladies' silver chattraine hand bag, containing purse and other articles. Finder please return to Gazette-News office and receive reward.**

E. A. Lapp spent Christmas with his family in this city.

Dr. E. L. Stewart, who has been at Ocala during the summer, returned from that city Tuesday and rejoined his wife and daughters at his home, 23 Magnolia avenue, where he will open his office for general practice during the month of January.

Capt. C. A. Young, who claims the distinction of being the first man to float the stars and stripes at Silver Beach, flung to the breeze Christmas day, a handsome new flag, 14x20 feet in dimensions, upon a new and taller pole, recently erected for the purpose at his Daytona Beach home.

Mrs. A. Hernandez and Anna May and Theodore Lindsey came over from Tampa the forepart of the week to visit Justice M. H. Zuber and family for a time at the Rosedale. Miss Anna May and Theodore Lindsey are Mrs. Zuber's niece and nephew, and at one time resided here.

Boss Among Vultures.
The most beautifully colored of all vultures belong to the New World family; it is the true king vulture of South American forests. Its plumage is of a delicate cream, with black quills, and the bare head is brilliant colored with red and orange.

This handsome bird exercises regal authority over black vultures and turkey buzzards, in the same way as the Pondicherry vulture does over griffons, etc., so that if any dissatisfied Indian vulture succeeded in reaching South America, he would find some new bosses awaiting his arrival.

The American boss, however, is not as large and strong as his Indian relative named Pondicherry. Both of these bosses, it should be mentioned, are much more strikingly colored than the subjects over which they exercise authority.—Rosary Magazine.

FLOCK OF CROWS ON A JAG

Farmer Soaks Corn in Whisky and Finds Eight Birds Acting Much Like Men.

William Oles of Colebrook, has a large field of corn which has been ravaged for months by crows. Mr. Oles did not like that sort of thing very much. Searching his brain for a plan to end the unwelcome attentions of the crows, he came upon this idea: He would soak some of the corn in whisky and place it in the corn patch.

He did that the other night. The next morning he was awakened by a fearful jabbering in the cornfield. He rushed out to investigate. He found eight large crows staggering around the field and simulating the human voice as closely as nature would permit. He says he heard one of the crows singing.

When they saw Mr. Oles they tried to fly, but it was impossible. They couldn't even walk straight; in fact, they fell every few seconds.

Mr. Oles bundled them into a couple of parrot cages. When they sobered up he lectured them severely. Then he took them into the field, shot them, and left their bodies as a warning to other crows.—Winsted Correspondent New York World.

Stricken With Generosity.

A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manner that left nothing to be asked for two weeks; theaters, suppers, cab-rides about the city, excursions into the country. The whole time McPherson never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing.

When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm.

"Na, na!" said he. "Ye've been verra gude ta me an' mine this fortnicht past. Mon, we'll hae a toss for this lasht wee nipple!"—Success Magazine.

Nicknames in History.

The history of nicknames would be an enormous compilation, for it would be the history of the human race. The most ancient chronicles contain notable examples, and, doubtless, prehistoric man, the lake dweller, the cave man, thus dubbed his neighbor. None have escaped, from the highest in the land to the lowest. Kings and statesmen, saints and sinners, poets, playwrights, wits—all have had these "eke-names."

One Possible Benefit.

"Pebbles says he is thinking of running for congress." "Just so." "Do you think that would be advisable?" "Well, the exercise might do him good."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEW YORK HARD ON TROUSERS

Western Visitor Wears Out His Pocket Edges Digging Down After the Money.

The man from the west was in a clothing emporium in Broadway selecting a pair of trousers.

"By heck," he said as he pawed over the pile before him, "this here town of New York is the beatnest place on pants I ever got up against. Out in my town any hand-me-down pants I buy are good for a year, starting in with Sundays for the first three months and week days for the rest of the time. These I've got on were my best and not quite three months old. Now look at 'em," and he showed the clerk the left hand pockets, hip and side. The cloth was entirely worn off the edges and the white showed like a line of surf.

"How did that happen?" inquired the clerk, surprised, but sympathetic.

"This town did it, that's what I carry my change and small bills in the left side pocket and my bank roll in a book in the hip, and, by heck, I've been going down into them pockets so d— frequent for money since I've been in New York that I've wore the edges off till they don't look as if I had a cent to my name. Everywhere I go, everything I do, everybody I meet calls for the stuff, and I've got to answer. I've got it all right, but it's mighty hard on pants. And the wear and tear is just the same whether I go after a dime or a dollar. I've been wearing pants for 40 years and this is the first time anything like that ever happened to 'em."

"Have you ever been in New York before?" inquired the clerk kindly.

"Never till two weeks ago, and I'm getting out of it day after tomorrow." "I'm sorry," said the clerk. "I'd like to sell you another pair of trousers, soon."

Sparing the Rod.

The bishop of Carlisle, Esq., is no believer in "sparing the rod" and "spoiling the child." In a recent address he deplored "the soft notions now being preached by people calling themselves humanitarians." "It is said to be degrading to flog a boy," said the bishop. "Well, I am truly thankful that I was often degraded in that sense in my boyhood. If I had not been so degraded then I should be more degraded now. We need to eliminate these enervating, foolish, soft and therefore cruel notions from our educational system. This is a matter not only for teachers, but for parents."

Improvement in Circular Saw.

Every other tooth in a new circular saw for cutting tool steel is a trifle longer than its neighbor, the long teeth making the center of the cut and the short ones, which are thicker, gouging out the sides.

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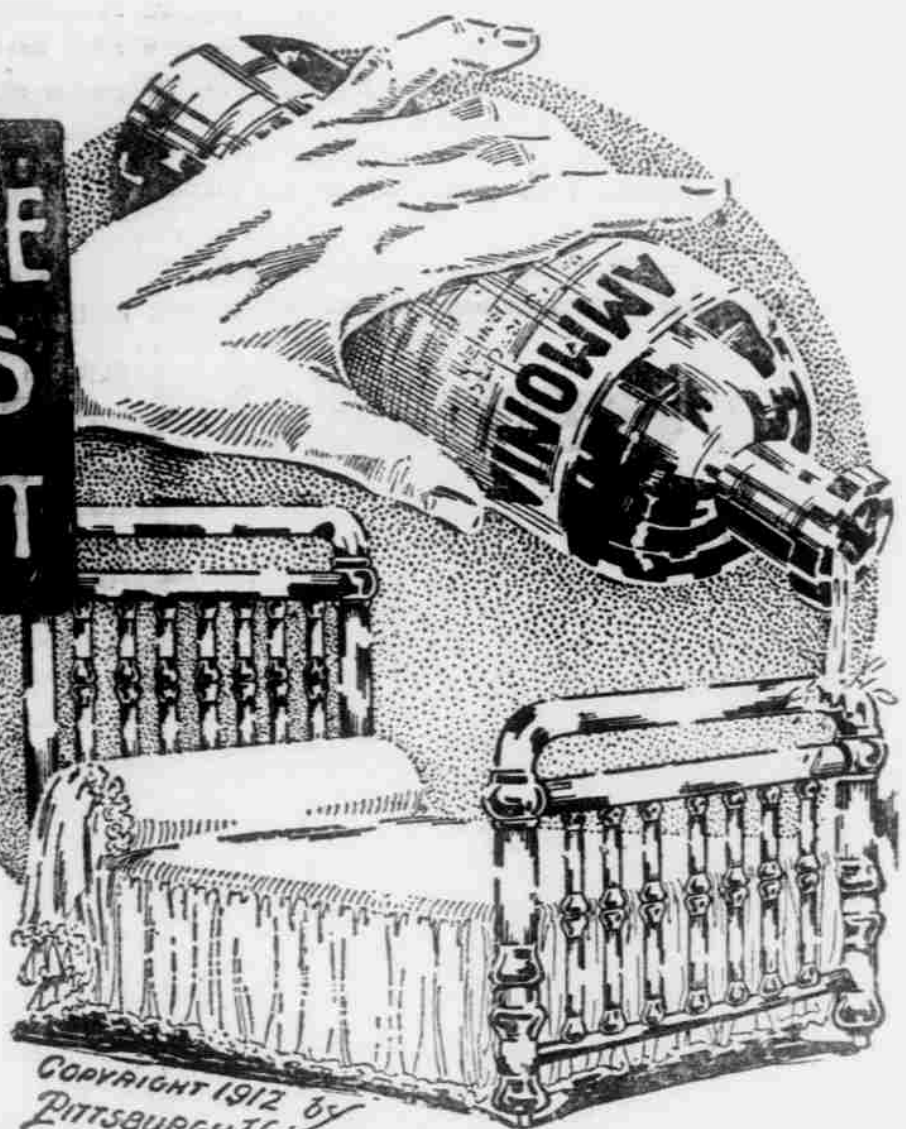
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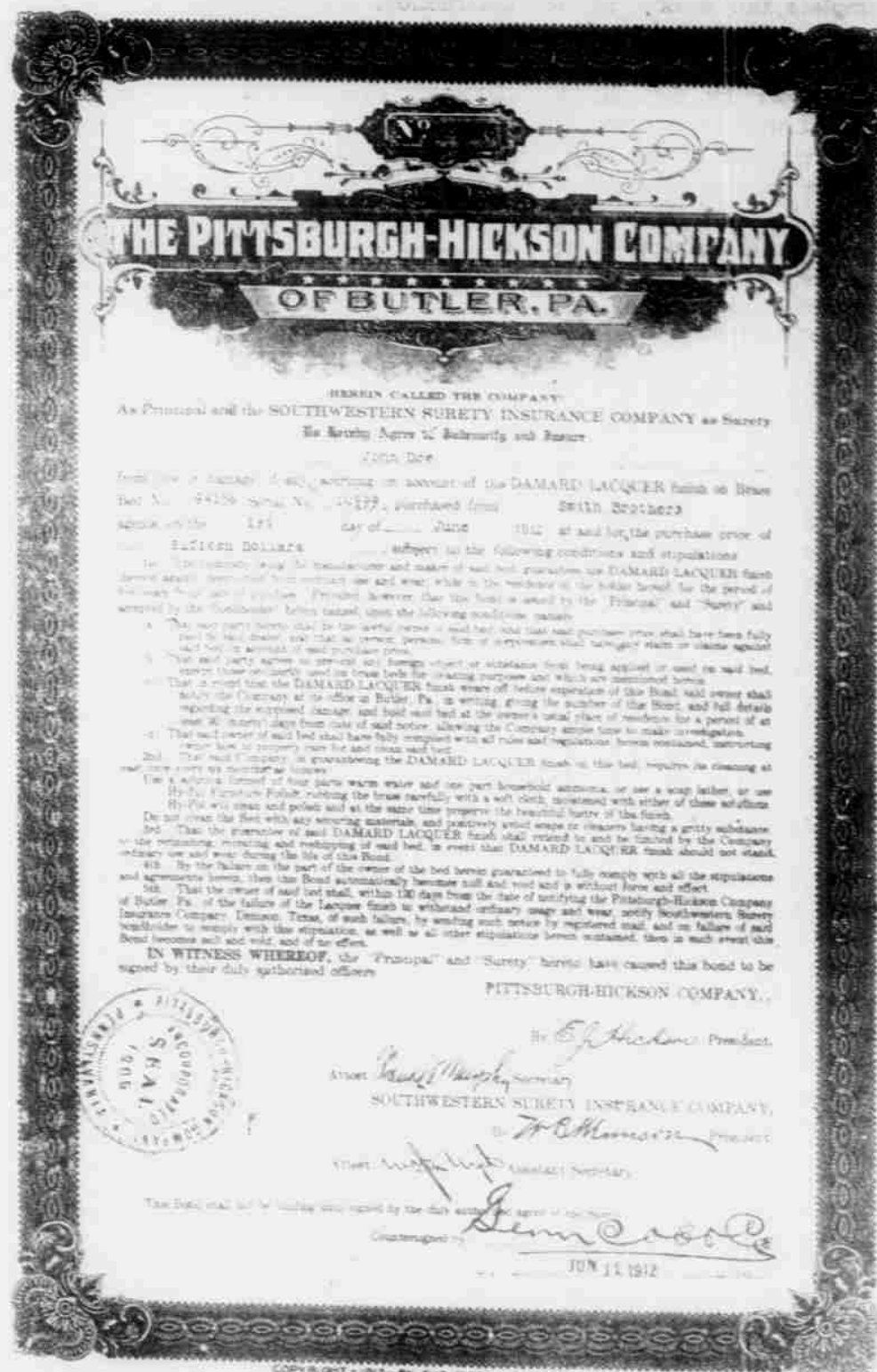
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OLD FASHIONED BARBER BEST

Writer Objects Strangely to the
"Tonsorial Artist" With His Atro-
cious Clothes and Talk.

Scarce a man living but at times
drifts into dreaming and picturing
what he might do if he had wealth.
Many—far too many!—aspire to some-
thing that may contribute to the sen-
sational headlines. Here and there
is one who merely inclines toward
some modest benevolence. For our own
part, suddenly finding ourselves rich,
we should like to devote much of it to
eliminating the "tonsorial artists"
from the field of barberdom; sepa-
rating the tares from the wheat as it
were.

The average "tonsorial artist" af-
fects the most atrocious neckwear;
does a millionaire's vest with a mill-
wright's trousers, and puts popular
ideas of garb all at points. He talks
glibly of scandal, horse races and hair
restorer and eventually drives many
a man to whiskers who is perfectly
sane and normal otherwise. There
are too many of him!

On the other hand the old fashioned
"barber" knows his financial, mental
and artistic limitations. He seldom
feels better acquainted with you the
second time over than he did the first.
He assumes you know what you want
better than he does and rarely forces
his "extras." Mostly he is a good
tradesman, cleanly and careful in his
work. One of his stripe puts greater
crimp in the safety razor business
than all the "artists" combined. Bless
him, there is not enough of him!—
Buffalo News.

Ate Nuts in Church.

The Sunday before Michaelmas day
saw, until recent times, a curious cus-
tom at Kingston-Thames. The parish-
ioners attended in force at the parish
church, armed with nuts, which they
cracked and ate throughout the ser-
vice. "Nut cracking," however, was
not peculiar to Kingston. Goldsmith
makes his Vicar of Wakefield say of
his parishioners: "They kept up the
Christmas Carol, sent true-love knots
on Valentine's morning, ate pancakes
at Shrove-tide, and religiously cracked
nuts on Michaelmas eve."—London
Chronicle.

A Handy Tool.

A combined fork and shovel has
been invented by a Washington man,
the scoop that forms the latter imple-
ment being removable.

LIVES AND WRITINGS UNLIKE

Men of Letters Often Have Described
Best That Which They Never
Have Experienced.

Finally, a man of genius, when he
writes a book, and "all the good
comes rushing into his soul," is in an
abnormal state, and hence, the lives of
men of letters have often been in glar-
ing contrast to their writings. Mon-
taine tells us that he always ob-
served super-celestial opinions to be
accompanied with subterranean mor-
als; on the other hand, the most lat-
itudinarian professors of epicureanism
have often lived like anchorites or
trappists. Some of the best sea songs
have been written by men who never
snuffed a salt water breeze; stirring
war songs have been written by timid
men and women who would have
shrieked at the sight of a mouse; and
hymns steeped in the very spirit of
devotion have been written by men of
doubtful morality, who were never
less at home than in a Christian
church. Charles Lamb was ready to
wager that Milton's morning hymn in
Paradise was penned at midnight; and
we know positively that Thompson,
who sang the praises of early rising
in the "Seasons," used to lie abed till
noon. Sir Richard Steele could dis-
course eloquently on temperance—
when he was not drunk; Woodworth,
in his "Old Oaken Bucket," sang the
praise of cold water under the inspira-
tion of brandy. Doctor Johnson, who
wrote so well on politeness, interrupted
his opponents with "You lie, sir!"
"You are a vile Whig, sir!" Burns
was a compound of "dirt and delir-
ium," Rousseau, who was always filling
people's eyes with tears, betrayed and
slandered his benefactors in turn, and
sent his children to the foundlings
hospital. When Moore proposed to
Scott to go and see Melrose Abbey, as
Sir Walter had described it, by moon-
light, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you
don't suppose I ever saw it by moon-
light!"—William Matthews.

Distinction.

Senator Lotsum—Who is this Mc-
Chankerson that wants a consulship,
and what claim has he on me for a
political job?

Private Secretary—He says he's the
only man who hasn't been mentioned
as a candidate for governor or illi-
nois.

Inexplicable.

One of the strangest things in this
world is why the kind of woman who
is proud of her intellectuality nearly
always marries a man who likes to
tinker with sick chickens.

Not Those Two.

Sillicus—"Do you think a man can
afford to indulge in two luxuries at
the same time?" Cynicus—"Not if
they happen to be a wife and a cham-
pagne supper appetite."

STATE HAPPENINGS

News from Fair Florida Briefly Told

A lodge of Knights of Pythias has
been instituted at Tarpon Springs.

The citizens of St. Petersburg
will vote at a special election in
the spring whether to issue bonds to
build a municipal gas and electric
plant, or whether to grant a fran-
chise to a private corporation to
install the plant.

Last Wednesday proved a lucky day
for the commercial fishers in Miami.
On that day five crews brought into
that port 135,000 pounds of Spanish
mackerel. The kingfish are begin-
ning to make their appearance in the
waters there and soon large quanti-
ties of these fish will be sent to the
northern markets.

A deed was recorded at the clerk's
office this week that was given on
May 16, 1859, to Jas. Douglass by the
Internal Improvement Fund for lands
located in section 31, range 19 east,
in the county of New River, which
is now Bradford. The deed is signed
by Gov. Perry, Walter Gwynn, comp-
troller, and C. H. Austin, treasurer.—
Starke Telegraph.

One day last week Joe Russell, with
a party of friends, was fishing near
Little Pass when he discovered a
large saw fish. With the help of his
friends the fish was landed and it was
found to be 17 feet long and the saw
was three and one-half feet long. Mr.
Russell cut off the saw and it has
been on display in Jeffords & Simp-
son's store. The saw is a perfect
specimen.—Clearwater News.

"Pudden" McKinley, a negro fire-
man, was killed, Engineer John Day
was badly scalded, Engineer Charles
A. Hilburn was injured about the
back and Fireman Shoffner was so
badly injured that he died later,
as the result of passenger train No.
8 on the Salma division of the
Louisville & Nashville road running
into an open switch at Corduroy,
near Pensacola. Both engines were
overturned, as well as both tenders,
the baggage and express cars.

James J. Norton, one of the Kan-
sas City (Mo.) tourists, who is an
inveterate fisherman and enjoys the
winter months in St. Petersburg at
his favorite sport, yesterday brought
in a 14 pound fresh water bass, 30½
inches long and 18½ inches about
the girth. Mr. Norton presented this
fish to Mayor Phell. Mr. Norton has
had much success fishing this season
and has brought in many fine speci-
mens of this kind of fish.—St. Peters-
burg Times.

The Bay Hill grove, under the im-
mediate supervision of W. T. Spivey,
is said to be one of the most flour-
ishing groves in Florida, and will this
year gather a crop unsurpassed in its
history. The grove contains 250 acres,
and the trees are loaded down with
the luscious fruit—oranges, grape-
fruit and tangerines. Forty carloads
have been shipped already and 60
more are to be gathered. Few men
enjoy the fine reputation W. T. Spivey
does as a grove tender, and to his
superior ability may be attributed
the large crop of fruit this year.—
Inverness Chronicle.

The saw mill which is being op-
erated by the Fellsmere Cooperative
Development company is cutting dis-
mension orders for lumber as fast
as the sawyer can handle the logs.
This mill has made a record of 1,000
feet per hour. The crew is working
from daylight to dark. The mill will
be kept up to its utmost capacity
from now on. Later in the season the
directors of the company expect to
install machinery for the manufac-
ture of barrel staves. Before this
machinery is purchased it may be
necessary for the company to dispose
of a little more stock.—Fellsmere Far-
mer.

ANDERSON HIGHWAY IN BAD SHAPE

ADDITIONAL BONDS NEEDED
TO FINANCE ST. JOHNS WORK

ROAD IS IN WORSE SHAPE THIS
YEAR THAN LAST SEASON,
DESPITE WORK ALREADY
DONE ON HIGHWAY.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 26 — Re-
ports are coming from St. Augus-
tine to the effect that the St. Johns
county section of the John Anderson
highway is in worse condition this
year than last. And this is the case
despite the fact that many hundreds
of loads of gravel and shell has been
spread over the road by the county
commissioners during the present
year. The road is full of holes and
is hardly passable in many places
between the county line and the An-
cient City.

The county is without funds to
properly grade and hard surface the
highway at the present time. The
commissioners have promised to do
what they can to fix up the high-
way; but it appears that they have
wasted the money of the county in
the covering of the roadway with
shell and gravel. The people of the
county are becoming dissatisfied with
the condition of the road.

One of the leading citizens of St.
Augustine says that the only remedy
he can see is for the county to issue
bonds for sufficient funds to put
the roads of the county in good
shape. As he expressed it: "It
is unfair to the surrounding counties
for St. Johns to delay any longer in
building good hard surfaced roads.
The other counties are spending
money to make traveling possible
and we should do the same. I think
that if a fair vote was taken it
would be found that a majority of
the people are in favor of progress."

The St. Johns county commissioners
have agreed to repair and improve
the road on the strength of what the
Duval county commissioners are
doing. The shelling of the highway
this summer was in keeping with
this promise, but it is now develop-
ing that the kind of improvements
which are being made are a waste
of money because the results are
not satisfactory.

TEN YEARS AGO.

From the Gazette-News, of Dec. 27,
1902.

C. E. Richards and Mrs. Lada Bab-
ington were married at Silver Beach
the evening previous.

A series of boat races were held
by the Halifax River Yacht club
Christmas of that year.

The ministers of Daytona that
week united in requesting hotel and
boarding house proprietors to have
late dinner hour on Sunday so as not
to interfere with the hours of wor-
ship in the churches.

The city council that week ordered
a special election to vote on the ques-
tion of granting to Frank E. Bond
and his associates a franchise to main-
tain and operate an electric railway
along and over the streets of the city.

Power.

"Water power is coming to play
a great part in the industries of this
country."

"Yes," replied Mr. Art Grett, "espe-
cially in Wall street."

That Explains.

"I have a dog and a hen which are
fast friends. Isn't that queer?"
"I don't think so—merely natural
affinity."
"In what way?"
"I believe your hen and your dog
are both setters."

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PROSPERITY OF THE NAVAJOS

They Have Ample Pasture and Make Money by Their Silver Work.

The Navajos are today by long odds the most prosperous Indians in America. Their vast reserve offers ample pastureage for their sheep and ponies, and though their flocks are a scrub lot, yielding little more than fifty to seventy cents a head in wool on the average, still it costs nothing to keep sheep and goats. Both furnish a supply of meat. The hides fetch ready money. So do the wool and the blankets. And the Navajos are the finest silversmiths in America. Formerly, they obtained their supply of raw bullion from the Spaniards, but today they melt and hammer down United States currency into butterfly brooches and snake bracelets and leather belts with the 50-cent coins changed into flower blossoms with a turquoise center. Ten-cent pieces and quarters are transformed into necklaces of silver beads or buttons for shirt and moccasins. If you buy these things in the big western cities they are as costly as Chinese or Hindu silver, but on the reserve there is a very simple way of computing the value. First take the value of the coin from which the silver ornament is made. Add a dollar for the silversmith's labor, and also add whatever the value of the turquoise happens to be and you have the price for which true Navajo silverwork can be bought out on the reserve.—Travel Magazine.

Ruskin as a Grocer.

Ruskin was once a grocer. In 1874 he opened a shop in Paddington street, Notting Hill, in order, as he announced, "to supply the poor, with pure tea in packets as small as they choose to buy, without making a profit on the subdivision, larger orders being, of course, equally acceptable from anybody who cares to promote honest dealing." The shop did not attract, Ruskin complained in "Fors Clavigera" that "the poor only like to buy their tea where it is brilliantly lighted and eloquently ticketed; and as I resolutely refuse to compete with my neighboring tradesmen, either in gas or rhetoric, the patient subdivision of my parcels passes little recognized as an advantage by my uncalculating public." The shop soon closed down, and the grocery trade lost the most distinguished representative it is ever likely to possess.—London Chronicle.

Planning for Mother.

Mrs. Shepherd looked bewildered when her sons announced that six of "the boys" were coming up on the noon train. "They want to see our camp," said Ted.

"Why didn't you tell me this morning," Mrs. Shepherd wailed, "when the butcher was on the hill?"

"Oh, they won't expect to be regularly entertained," Hal said, comfortably. "We'll just picnic."

"Good!" said Ted, approvingly. "They aren't hard to please. Just put some stuff in a basket, and it will be all right, mumsey. Fried chicken'd be great, and just a few ham sandwiches, some of that chocolate layer cake you make, and a few doughnuts or apple puffs, and maybe seed-cakes, if there are any."

"There you are, mumsey," said Hal, encouragingly, "everything all planned for you!"—Youth's Companion.

When Artists Can't Agree.

Lodging complaints against artists is a common diversion of their fellow tenants who lack the artistic temperament, but the most unusual grievance and from her standpoint the most vital has been registered by the janitress of a building largely occupied by struggling painters.

"Let them daub away all they please in their own rooms," she said; "that is nobody's business, but for goodness sake let them leave the clothes poles in the backyard alone. They paint them fresh every few days because no two of the artists can agree on an appropriate color, and when plain people who don't mind looking at a plain clothes pole hang out their wash the clothes get all smeared with fresh paint."

The Pines was elaborately decorated for Christmas under the direction of Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Parego. The wide piazzas and spacious rooms and halls were trimmed with quantities of palmetto, bamboo, holly and mistletoe and the dining room was a fairy scene with choice roses and other flowers, all arranged most artistically. The Christmas spirit pervaded the house and the management made dainty gifts to all the guests.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

A dear old lady wants me to write something on the ministry of pain. She asks why there should be pain in the world and, being here, how it can minister to good.

Of course I do not know why pain should be in the world except as I can see its uses.

The poet says, "No pain the body suffers that the soul may not grow by," which is to say the spirit may benefit by the travail of the body. By overcoming, the spirit may strengthen itself.

A brutal view? Not necessarily. But if so it is inevitable. None of us can escape pain of the body or suffering of the mind. In every life there must be sorrow and change and loss and decay.

How shall one grow strong except one shoulders his cross? How find the virtue of endurance save by deprivation and agony of mind?

Being human, there is no other way. You may or may not accept the religious view. You may or may not take up the challenge of the Nazarene—"He that would be my disciple let him deny himself and follow me."

But—You cannot escape the vicissitudes of mortal life. If pain and struggle do not come to you today they will come nevertheless. The blight of loss no less than the joy of increase is part of your mortal heritage.

How will you meet the crisis? Stoically? That may be for some rare souls. Certain it is that, no matter how you may strive and cry out, you cannot change the decrees of destiny.

Why not try patience and submission and courage and faith? By so doing you transform the struggle from despair to hopefulness. You give your brave spirit a chance to fight its battles.

And that chance for high courage is one of the ministries of pain.

Why not accept that view? You cannot disdain your trouble. But you need not cringe and cower under its load.

Pain is a barrier against which fortitude and patience and faith may cast themselves and in the spirit of the overcoming life become valiant, though chastened.

"Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."

That is one way. It is the way of the cross.

DESIRE—WILL—SUCCESS.

What a man wants that he will get or be changed by the trying.—Emerson.

"I have been wanting to write to you," says my correspondent, "but hitherto have not had the time."

I take my friend's words with a grain of salt.

If he really had wanted to write to me—not being ill nor unusually engaged—he would have found the time.

"My dear, I have been wanting to call on you for an age," says the visitor, "but you know I have been altogether busy."

And the friend understands that her caller has not wanted to call or she would have done so.

What one wants he gets. A strong desire puts the will power into action. A whole hearted wanting of a thing is a leverage in getting it.

Here is the formula:

Desire + will = success.

The formula is as true, other things being equal, as is the law of physics respecting a moving body. In order to find the impact, or striking force, of a moving body you multiply the velocity of the body by its weight.

So of accomplishment.

Multiply a real want by a real will power and you will get the impact of effect upon the thing desired.

One of my friends, hearing of a mutual friend who at the age of forty, though married and with a family to support, entered a university, said:

"I wish I could do that. I have always wanted a classical education."

He did not want it.

If he very much wanted that education he would get it. The man who thus excused himself from trying was rich and a bachelor.

Mostly we get what we want.

Miracles aside, nothing can defeat the divine combination of wishing and willing.

And—

As Emerson says, if in the extreme exception we do not get our desire we are thereby changed into something stronger and better.

We get what we want badly enough to try hard enough to get it.

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."

For many years comic opera has had its merry jest at the expense of the mock hero, who carried chocolates in stead of bullets in his cartridge belt.

Ha, ha, ha!

To the ragtime of musical comedy the people have laughed at the caricatured soldiers of the Balkans—the soldiers of Bulgaria and Serbia and Montenegro and Greece.

And now?

These chocolate soldiers have met the invincible Turk, and the crimson chapter has been one of the reddest in the annals of warfare.

The laugh is out of the other corner of the mouth.

These chocolate soldiers have chased the retreating flag of the Ottoman em



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Marshal T. O. Melton secured a turkey in the shot gun contest at the Kingston turkey shoot Christmas morning, while Dr. W. A. Gove landed one in the rifle contest and Tom Ditson one in the pistol contest. The shoot, which is an annual affair and was well attended, was in charge of Otis Pelletier.

W. S. Snead, manager of the New Daytona theatre, who has had the management of the railroad restaurant at New Smyrna for Mrs. I. M. Mabbette, came up from that place the forepart of the week and will remain here with his family for the remainder of the season in order to give his full attention to the conduct of the theater.

S. M. Hudson and family are recent arrivals from Dayton, Ohio, and are located for the season at the corner of Beach street and Second avenue. Mr. Hudson and family were at St. Augustine last winter and intended to make a visit to this city, but neglected to do so, which Mr. Hudson now says he very much regrets. He is very much pleased with Daytona and vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. Pierson returned the forepart of the week from a several days' pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Aultman in Jacksonville.

Miss Myra Swan, a cousin of Holland E. Stevens, arrived Tuesday evening from Atlanta, Ga., for a visit of a week or more with Mr. Stevens and family at their home, corner of Ridgewood and Loomis avenues.

Major and Mrs. Wiley Abercrombie came up from New Smyrna Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with W. W. Abercrombie and the Misses Emma and Lelia Abercrombie at their home on Myrtle avenue. They will return to New Smyrna tomorrow.

At the recent conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Tampa, Rev. Thos. R. Adams, who has been stationed at Kingston, was transferred to a charge on the lower East Coast, and Rev. H. E. Partridge of Hastings, was appointed to Kingston. Mr. Adams has made many friends in this vicinity and his removal from Kingston will be greatly regretted, while at the same time Mr. Partridge's appointment to Kingston will give general satisfaction, as he is quite well known here and preached for Mr. Adams in the Kingston church, on one or more occasions the past summer.

**YOUNG GIRLS' FRIENDLY CLUB
ORGANIZED AT GUILD HALL**
SOCIETY WITH MISS GRACE KEATING AT HEAD WILL HOLD FIRST REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

A young girls Friendly Club was organized at St. Mary's Guild hall recently with the following officers: President, Miss Grace Keating; secretary, Miss Fay Stewart; treasurer, Miss Grace Burdick. The first regular meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Guild hall on Orange avenue. Miss Grace Keating and Miss Fay Stewart will be the hostesses. An interesting program has been prepared and refreshments will be served. All young girls over 15 years of age are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to young women who are strangers in the city.

Lieut. E. C. S. Parker of the U. S. navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Parker of Great Barrington, Mass., who are again occupying the Rodgers residence at the corner of Palmetto and Orange avenues. Lieut. Parker is in command of the destroyer, Beale, now at Norfolk, Va.

Little Miss Golda Mae Atwood of Second avenue is rejoicing in the possession of a handsome new piano, a Christmas gift from her grandmother, Mrs. Althea M. Atwood Gyde who is spending the winter here with her son, E. E. Atwood, and family.

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**CARTER, CONFIDENCE MAN,
GETS OUT OF ST. AUGUSTINE**
ANCIENT CITY STILL HARBORS CONFIDENCE MEN BUT THEY ARE LAYING LOW AND NOT OPERATING.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 26—Albert A. Carter, ordered turned over to the New York authorities by Judge Call and then allowed \$5,000 bond as bail because of his counsel making appeal to the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus, has gone hence.

His bond was raised and he left in his white automobile with his luggage in the car. He left for Jacksonville but his destination is not known. It is asserted by some that he will come back and if he doesn't there is the \$5,000 as security.

The fight of Carter to prevent his extradition to New York for trial has, regardless of his guilt or innocence, aroused feeling locally strong against the confidence men who operated here last winter. There are now between six and ten of the gentry in St. Augustine, but they are laying low and not working much yet. They will probably continue to lay low if they are waiting for feeling against them to subside.

In the past it has been difficult for either the sheriff's office or the police to obtain much evidence against members of the gang that would suffice to convict them, as those who were badly fleeced usually waited several days before they got their wits together sufficient to report the game. The confidence man working the game was by then far away. It is pretty certain that steps will be taken this season by the people of the city to aid the officials and make it so warm for the crowd that they will not find it a good camping ground.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES

In conformity with long established custom the members of Oriental Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, together with visiting Knights Templar from all parts of the Union, assembled at the asylum of the commandery, on Orange avenue, Christmas day to participate in the sentiment offered by the most eminent grand commander, William Bromwell Mellish.

The exercises of the day were under the direction of James Carnell, past right eminent grand commander of Florida, who is a member of Oriental commandery. A reception was held by the officers of the commandery at 10:30 o'clock, followed by a procession which opened the exercises. An extensive and impressive program had been prepared which was added to by remarks from many of the visiting Knights Templar.

James Kincaid and family went over to Gainesville Christmas day for a holiday reunion of members of the Kincaid family at that place. They will return about the middle of next week.

B. F. McCorkle went to New Smyrna Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with his son, L. E. McCorkle, and wife, whom Mrs. McCorkle had been visiting for several days, having gone to New Smyrna the latter part of last week.

Major and Mrs. J. D. C. Morris and little daughter, Elsie, were Deland visitors Christmas day, spending the day at the county seat with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrows. Mesdames Taylor and Burrows are the major's sisters.

SNOW STORM KEEPS WILSON INDOORS TODAY.

PRINCETON, Dec. 26—With a snowstorm raging outside, President-elect Woodrow Wilson remained indoors today. He is threatened with an attack of gripe, but his physician says he will be well enough to start on his trip to Staunton, Va., this evening.

**EXPRESS
SERVICE
IS ROTTEN**
CITIZENS OF DAYTONA ARE NOW THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED

NIGGARDLY POLICY OF THE COMPANY MAKES AGENT AND FEW MEN TRY TO DO WORK OF SMALL ARMY.

Citizens of Daytona and visitors here at this time are thoroughly disgusted with the services given by the Southern Express company in the handling of the extra Christmas business during the past few days and there is almost a unanimous sentiment in the city today that the matter should be taken up by the board of trade, with a demand that Daytona be given decent service in the future.

Any person, whether expecting or sending express packages or not, who had occasion to visit the depot during the past few days and has glanced at the south end of the depot building, could not help being disgusted with the way in which the packages were piled up in confusion, and with the manner in which the employees were endeavoring to get some order out of chaos.

If there is any man in the city of Daytona who deserves the sympathy of the citizens it is Agent W. G. Williamson, who has worked hard and faithfully to relieve this congested condition and get to the people the expected Christmas packages.

It certainly has not been the fault of the local agent, but the whole trouble appears to be in the niggardly system of the express company in not providing more room and more competent help. The little two by nine space occupied by the express company at the depot gives the local agent and his helpers about one-tenth of the room they should have at all seasons of the year but during the past few days it has been necessary to pile the extra accumulation high and wide over the depot platform, the haste to make room for additional staff arriving on incoming trains making it necessary to pile all kinds of stuff together, decaying fruits, meats and vegetables being mixed with high class wearing apparel and Christmas finery.

Then, too, the 1912-1913 season, supposed to be for the accommodation of the public in transacting business with the local agent, has been packed with blacks during the past few days, most of them looking for booze shipments from Jacksonville, a fine gang into which to expect a respectable white woman to crowd her way for the purpose of transacting business with such a niggardly company.

The demand for a larger, more convenient and better downtown office, which was promised by the company to the Daytona board of trade last season, should be renewed at this time, and the board should bring sufficient pressure to bear to compel the company to recognize the fact that Daytona is one of the best cities in Florida, not a negro hamlet.

SAT ON TRACK TO REST; RUN OVER AND KILLED.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 26—D. G. Brinson of Millen went hunting yesterday, became tired, sat down on a railroad track and dropped asleep. He was struck by a fast freight train, run over and killed.

C. P. Grinnell, who has been in charge of the replanking of the Central bridge, completed the work last week without the necessity of closing the bridge again as it was thought would be necessary for another day, the work being pushed through in less time than was calculated.

SEVERAL thousand armed Puritans marched through Western England in the early summer of 1685, singing hymns at the top of their lungs and offering up fervent prayers of Duke of Monmouth thanks that all sin was about to be abolished and that a pious man was leading their country back to the "good old days" of Oliver Cromwell. The "pious man" was James, Duke of Monmouth. He had about as much pety as a peacock—and almost as much beauty. To this day it is hard to decide whether he was more blackguard or arant coward. Probably an equal blend of both.

Charles II of England died without a direct heir. Thus his younger brother mounted the throne as King James II. Many English people hated and distrusted King James. Many politicians looked on him as an enemy of their pet schemes. A large number of Englishmen were Puritans who were disgusted with the dissipation and extravagance of Charles' reign and sighed for the graver, godlier times of Cromwell.

Monmouth was the son of one Lucy Walters, who claimed to have been secretly married to Charles II. Monmouth declared he was therefore the rightful heir to the British throne. He (and the politicians who made use of him) said the records of the marriage and of his birth were hidden in a mysterious "black box," and would be produced at the proper time. Charles had publicly denied this story. But this proved little. For Charles had had a way of denying anything he did not want to confess. And he had lent color to the rumor by his great affection for young Monmouth.

Now that Charles was dead and James was on the throne, in 1685, Monmouth was thrust forward by a group of shrewd men as England's lawful King. His advisers first looked on the weak Duke's ambitions, then persuaded the Puritans that he would bring back the customs of Cromwell. They induced Monmouth to raise the flag of rebellion in the west of England where Puritanism was strongest. Monmouth proclaimed himself King at Taunton, and declared James II had poisoned King Charles to gain the crown.

At once thousands of farmers, peasants and shopkeepers flocked to the Duke's standard. They were simple, honest, God-fearing men who believed Monmouth's promises and hated evil living. But no noblemen (except a few exiled adventurers, etc.) joined him.

At Sedgemoor, in the early morning of July 6, 1685, Monmouth's troops found themselves close to the King's army. The Duke had planned a night attack. But in the darkness his forces came to a water ditch they could not cross. There, unable to advance, they were attacked and routed by the royal soldiery. The peasants and other Puritans fought like heroes and were literally cut to pieces before they would retreat. But at almost the very beginning of the battle Monmouth fled in terror, leaving the helpless followers to die for a man who was deserting them. (This was the last battle ever fought on English soil.) Those not killed in fight were hunted out and slaughtered by the soldiery or hanged by hundreds at Judge Jeffrey's cruel orders.

Monmouth galloped away, closely pursued. Later, disguised as a beggar, he was caught in a bean field where he had hidden. In vain he went down on his knees weeping, entreating his captors to spare him. He was sent to London Tower, and was condemned to death. He offered the King anything to spare him, promising to betray his associates, change his religion—anything! Says Macaulay: "He clung in agonies of supplication around the knees of the King." But James knew no mercy. Then Monmouth wrote to the Queen, begging her to intercede for his life, saying with better fervor than spelling: "I do abhor the thing that I have done. . . . I detest all those people who have brought me to this. . . . I am an object of your pity, having been couened and cheated into this horrid business. . . . Your prayers cannot be refused, since I am begging for life only to serve the King."

Even this whine did not save him, though it was later reported that he was smuggled to a French prison and became "The Man in the Iron Mask," yet Monmouth was really beheaded, July 15, 1685. Finding he could not live, he managed to go to the scaffold with some show of bravery, even advising the executioner how best to sever his head at one stroke. This advice made the executioner so nervous that he bungled the deed. So perished the handsomest, vainest, most fickle man of his time. A man unworthy to rule; unworthy to have led braver, truer men to their ruin.



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The Scrap Book

How Could She?

A bright spirit of earlier days, Charley McKeand, an advocate ready for any emergency, dropped into court too late one day to read the depositions and found himself faced with the duty of defending a woman for stealing a pair of boots. He burst into a moving harangue and said he would read the very words of her defense on arrest since they bore "the stamp of conscious innocence." He seized the depositions and went on: "Ha! Here we are. Oh, h'm!" He faltered a little when he saw them. "Well, gentlemen, this uneducated woman does not put it as you or I would put it, but I said I would read her words, and I will. What she says is: 'How the — could I have the — boots when he was wearing them?' And, gentlemen," continued McKeand in a concluding burst of eloquence, "I ask you with some confidence, how the — could she?"

Fate.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed,
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life,
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right,
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face,
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear.
They seek each other all their weary days
And die unsatisfied. And this is fate.
—Susan Mary Spalding.

An Invitation Declined.

Before the Spanish-American war the old battleship Texas, then the hoodoo ship of the navy, while being overhauled at the Brooklyn navy yard was sunk because the yokes of its sea cocks were broken in the course of repairs, and the water poured in just as if the boat had been scuttled. The Texas sank, as everybody knows, and was raised as soon as possible. It was on that occasion that Captain Jack Phillips, one of the bravest and best naval officers, by the way, that ever trod a bridge, won a funny retort from "Fighting Bob" Evans, then commanding the Iowa. When the Texas was raised it was found that in the hull were thousands of eels that had been sucked through the open sea cocks. Knowing Captain Evans' fondness for eels, Phillips had a lot of them sent over to the Iowa. He was somewhat surprised a day later to receive a note of acknowledgment from his brother officer, which read: "The eels were fine, Jack. Sink her again."—Washington Post.

Didn't Need Protection.

"Ed Heffernan, Charley McDonald and Billy Maloney were traveling in the northwest some years ago," according to Drury Underwood, "and had not had a chance to gamble in weeks. They itched to play and at last were reduced to a three handed game of poker in the room which Heffernan and McDonald occupied together. Heffernan was frozen out soon and went to bed and to sleep. McDonald and Maloney kept on, and finally McDonald was all in.

"He undressed and turned out the light, but in getting into bed he had to crawl over Heffernan, who was aroused.

"Mac," he said, 'did you lock the door?'

"No," answered McDonald. "What's the use? Go and lock Maloney's door. He's got every cent of the coin."—New York Sun.

Sabbath Desecration.

In illustration of the "dreary Glasgow Sunday" a lecturer told this story of the late J. L. Toole, the English comedian: He was leaving his hotel in Glasgow one fine Sunday morning when the sun was shining brightly. As he was strolling along George square a policeman eyed him suspiciously and at last approached and said:

"Ye had better tak' care what ye're doin'."

"What am I doing?" inquired Toole and added, with a merry wink, "Why, I'm not even whistling."

"No," replied the Glasgowian in solemn and reproving tones, "but ye're lookin' almost as happy as if it were Monday."

Wanted It Anyhow.

There recently sought the services of a dentist a quaint young Swede, who, at the urgent insistence of his newly acquired wife, came to "get his teeth fixed."

There were a number of teeth far gone to be filled. Accordingly these were extracted, and then the dentist made an appointment with the Swede for further sittings, when the filling would be done. Instead of leaving the office Olaf hung about expectantly.

"Is there something more you want done?" finally asked the dentist.

"Veil, I dunno," said Olaf, looking doubtfully at the ceiling. "I tank maybe I like leedle gas. My meesis tole me I hov to tak some for my toots. Eef she don't hort to mock I tank maybe I better hov about twenty-d' cants' worth."—New York Press.

HE GOT A SURPRISE.

The Official Who Insisted Upon Seeing an Indian Girl's Face.

On the old Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota they still laugh over the peculiar predicament into which a new Indian agent once got himself.

The agent, an unqualified "tenderfoot," was inspecting an Indian school. Noticing that as soon as he entered the room every girl present brought her hair forward over her face, he asked the teacher to tell them to throw it back so that he might see their faces. But this they refused to do until, after much urging, one girl did finally uncover her face.

After school was over the agent wondered at the strange actions of the girl who had showed him her face. She followed him to his house, entered after him and set about getting his dinner.



ASKED HOW HE LIKED HIS NEW WIFE.

As he spoke no Sioux and she no English he could get no explanation from her.

Finally, to his relief, the teacher rode up. Shaking with laughter, he asked the agent how he liked his new wife! Then the latter understood what he had done. In certain tribes of the Sioux Indians all a man needs to do in order to get a wife is to induce a girl to uncover her face. The agent had proposed in the usual way—and been accepted.

In vain did the agent plead that he already had a wife in the east. There was only one way to get out of it. It cost him the equivalent of fourteen ponies to persuade the Indian girl's father to take her back again.—Youth's Companion.

A Lost Fortune.

Lowell once met an acquaintance of dubious standing, whose cheerful face and happy demeanor led him to ask the cause of such exuberant felicity. "Why," said the genial smile, "I've discovered a way to make my fortune. We all know that the reason for the fine flavor of the wild duck is the wild celery on which it feeds. Now, I propose to feed it to the domestic duck and supply the market." Some weeks later, on meeting his acquaintance again, Lowell found him quite depressed and inconsolable. "Why are you looking so unhappy? I thought the last time I saw you that you were on the point of making your fortune with ducks. Wouldn't it work?" "No," was the reply; "the — things won't eat it."

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After a Macon (Mo.) barber had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customer's head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said the barber. "So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come round to my place of business and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley. "Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the Methodist church."—Kansas City Star.

Not a Boaster.

In the old days, when Kentucky was a Whig state, there was one district that was especially rock ridden in its Whiggery. Much to the surprise of everybody in Washington, this Whig Gibraltar once sent a Democrat to congress. When the new member reached Washington he was congratulated on his personal popularity that had enabled him to overturn the great Whig majority.

The old chap accepted the congratulations and said he did not want to boast, but proudly declared that he had beaten two Whigs in that election and could have beaten three if they had been running.

Followed Instructions.

A Kansas City woman recently took her two small daughters to make their first visit to her husband's people, living in a small Kansas town. Naturally she was anxious to make as favorable an impression as possible. So the two little people on going on an errand to the depot were cautioned to be on their very best behavior. To the mother's surprise, they returned vigorously chewing gum. As they had no money, she asked them where they got it.

"Oh," explained the older one, "it said on the slot machine, 'Ask the agent for pennies, so we did.'"—Kansas City Star.

A Cowardly Schoolmaster

By ELEANOR TRASK

When my husband got the gold fever, away back in the seventies, and declared he would go to Colorado, after trying a long while to dissuade him, I said, "Very well; I'll go with you." He was mighty pleased at that, for I was so opposed to his going that he never dreamed he would have me with him.

When we got out to Colorado and Jim went roaming about with his pick I went with him, though about the only thing I could do for him was to cook and mend his clothes. We bivouacked most of the time, though occasionally we found a deserted hut, half logs and half earth. But we didn't like to stop at any of them, for there was generally nearby evidence of the failure of prospectors in the shape of holes in the ground.

Up to a certain point we had the same luck as the diggers of these holes, but at last one day while we were taking a noon rest and Jim was napping, seeing some red rock near by that looked as if there might be gold in it, I took the pick and, going to where it was, chipped off a bit of it. It looked so well that I awakened Jim, who the moment he saw it declared that it was nearly all gold.

We worked the place for several days, at the end of which time it was decided that I should go down to Denver and see if I could get any one to furnish the money to develop our find. I filled a bag I carried with specimens, some of which were intended to pay my way. I left Jim with the claim, walked to the road where the stage passed and when it came along got aboard.

The passengers had been told that it wouldn't be safe to carry any valuables, for the coach had been robbed nearly every day. They were all very nervous and at the least sound were badly frightened. There were a woman with a coarse voice and coarser features, a couple of miners and a schoolmaster. The coarse woman said she didn't care how many road agents we would meet, for she hadn't anything to lose. The schoolmaster shrank back in a corner as though desirous of making himself as inconspicuous as possible. He was a small sized man, but seemed to me not to lack strength. The woman asked him what he would do if he were attacked, and the question seemed to throw him into a panic. He trembled all over.

The road agents stopped us, sure enough. We heard a voice in advance of us say to the driver, "Rein up, Josh," and the coach came to a standstill. It was all so quiet that we could hardly believe we were held up. But presently the door of the coach was thrown open and a man with a revolver in his right hand stood at the opening. As soon as he let go the door with the other hand he took an additional revolver from his belt.

"Step out, please, ladies and gents," he said in a tone so gentle that one would have supposed we had come to the end of our journey. The two miners got out first, then the woman. I saw a glance pass between the robber and her that made me believe they were friends. As she passed him he asked, "Anything worth having?" to which she replied, "There's a man in there playin' schoolmaster, but I suspect he's carryin' funds for a bank." As she said this she threw off her woman's hat and unbuttoned her dress, and it fell at her feet, revealing a he and not a she.

The only ones remaining in the coach were the schoolmaster and I, sitting, he on the front, I on the back seat. But while this was going on he crowded down under the middle seat.

"Come out o' that," yelled the robber, but the schoolmaster failed to obey, and the robber undertook to drag him out. To do this with a revolver in each hand was impossible. He put one weapon back in his belt and with the free hand reached in under the seat and took the schoolmaster by the collar. While he was pulling him out I heard a sharp explosion and saw the robber fall back. But before I had had time even to wonder what had happened I saw the schoolmaster jump like a tiger on to the man that had been playing woman and bear him to the ground. The miners, seeing a chance for victory, sprang to his assistance and held his victim till he got a pair of bracelets on the fallen man's wrists.

It turned out that the schoolmaster was a sheriff. The recent robberies had all been committed by two men. One traveled on the coach in various disguises in order to learn what valuables were aboard the coach; the other did the robbing. The sheriff had spotted the traveling partner and had gone as a passenger to break up their game, playing dumb in order to lead his charges into an ambush.

The robber that had been held was buried before we proceeded. His name was taken on the coach down to Denver, where he was tried for a highway robbery and sent to prison for twenty years. As for the sheriff, he went back to where he had come from and continued his official duties as unsuspiciously as if nothing had happened. But he received a large reward from the express company which was sending treasure over the route.

I had good luck in Denver in the assays of my lumps and succeeded in getting capital to develop our claim. The result was "The Schoolmaster mine," I naming it from the hero of my journey.

INTERESTING AND DRIVE POINTS WORTH VISITING

OCEAN BEACH—excellent beach, north for 10 miles and south for 10 miles to Mosquito Inlet Government lighthouse at Park. The beach is the most magnificent in the world.

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OLD SPANISH MISSION—2 miles west of New Smyrna, reached by motor over good road. This mission is without authentic history but by many it is contended that this is the church built by Columbus on his second voyage to America. The altar is still extant, but at a later date the building was used as a sugar mill.

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GOVERNMENT LIGHTHOUSE—at Ponce Park, 12 miles from Daytona, is reached by boat or by motor on the ocean beach.

MAMMOTH TREE—4 miles from Daytona; an abnormally large tree; reached by motor over hard surfaced road.

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bers of the Chinese crew of the steamer Nippon Maru, and Leong Moon, a Chinese interpreter, who was arrest-
ed by United States customs inspectors for trying to smuggle the girls into the United States for slave pur-
poses. Leong tried to bribe the inspector with \$1,000, but to no avail.

NEW USE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Plan is Put Forward to Utilize Some
of the Sixty Per Cent.
Waste Time.The American school plant is valued
at more than \$1,000,000,000, and as
used for school purposes alone utilizes
but thirty-nine per cent. of the time
which could be given to the needs of
the community. This, according to the
National Magazine, represents a total
loss of school plants to the country
of more than \$30,000,000 every year.An active movement is now taking
place to turn school property during
the summer months into children's
playgrounds and places of amusement
and to make them the center of recre-
ation, of political and social life, the
same as in country places, where they
serve many purposes, oftentimes even
for church services.Evening schools, free lectures, in-
door sports, folk dances, civic and ed-
ucational meetings and gymnastic ex-
ercises are among the things men-
tioned for which school plants should
be utilized. It is proposed by some
to have the schoolhouses opened
every day of the week, Sundays in-
cluded, so that the community may
get the greatest possible benefit from
them.If this movement grows pupils will
no longer find after vacation a musty
smelling deserted building, but rather
one which has been in use every day
in the year by those who love to give
the public every possible advantage of
the buildings provided for public pur-
poses.

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the other constituent peoples of the
empire.Practically there is no upper middle
class in Wales. A few rich middle-
class Welsh families there are, but
these, even if they keep up a Welsh
home, usually draw their wealth and
spend it beyond the Welsh border. If,
however, the visitor wishes to know
who controls public opinion, who sits
on the district and county councils, or
even who represents the division in
the house of commons, he had much
better regard the names painted over
the shop fronts than try to discover
the identity of the occupants of the
lavish red brick villa which looks
down into the village from its place
on the hillside. The owner of the
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RULER MAKES THE SEASONS

When Emperor of China Declares it is
Summer People All Duff White
Clothing.The emperor of China has some
strange duties. One of these is the
ordering of the seasons. It is summer
in America when the sun warms the
earth, and not until then, but in China,
it is summer when the emperor (or,
at the present time, the regent) says
it is summer. As soon as the emperor
declares that summer has come every-
body in China puts off winter clothing,
and arrays himself in summer garb, no
matter what his feelings on the sub-
ject may be. All domestic arrange-
ments are made to suit the season, as
proclaimed by the emperor, although
they may not suit the individual at all.The nearest approach to the Chinese
system of ordering the seasons is the
practice observed in France in all pub-
lic buildings. There it is winter on
and after October 1. Fires are then
lighted in all government offices, and
the employees exchange their white
summer waistcoats for the thicker
and darker ones of winter. At that
date the public libraries are closed at
four, and in the streets the sellers of
toasted chestnuts make their appear-
ance. In official France it is winter,
no matter what the weather may say,
and no matter what unofficial France
may think.

"Mule" Stamped.

It was in the battle of Stone River,
a raw Hoosier recruit in one of
Gros's regiments got very much in-
terested in the fight. It was the first
time he smelled fire. He had been
long enough in the army to learn its
slang, and he used it zealously. The
fellow fought like a tiger. He loaded
in a good deal less than "nine times,"
and fired whenever he could see a
head. His whole soul was in it. Every
time he leveled and fired he shout-
ed: "Here's your mule!" snap bang,
"here's your mule!" About the
twentieth round a confederate sharp-
shooter struck him in the left arm.
He looked at the wound with amaze-
ment and with a sort of spasm, ejac-
ulated "they've shot me!" then laying
down his musket carefully, and strip-
ping off his accoutrements he also
laid them down deliberately, and ran
to the rear with frantic energy. It was
evident that "here's your mule" had
stampeded. The officer who describ-
ed the affair said it was the most in-
dignous incident he had ever wit-
nessed on a battlefield. "Rosey"
laughed at it until the tears rolled
down his cheeks.

Pearl Divers in Australia.

The Queensland (Australia) diver
gets into his dress at daybreak, steps
onto the ladder over the side, and fast-
ens the life line around him; the ten-
der screws on the race glass, the
pumps are started and down goes the
diver to look for shell. If he is on
ground where shell is plentiful he fills
his bag, then allows his dress to fill
with air, which brings him to the sur-
face, when he is hauled to the boat by
the life line. He empties his bag onto
the deck and goes down for another
sackful. Some of the divers occasion-
ally work in 25 fathoms.The greatest danger with which the
diver has to contend is paralysis, and
knowing the risk he runs he some-
times demands \$1,000 in advance, and
this amount is sometimes lost to the
pearler through the zeal and daring
of the diver.

Two of a Kind.

"I find that my husband has been
having the office boy call me up every
day and mumble terms of endearment.
That's a nice way to fool his wife.
He's been going to the ball game."
"How is it that you didn't catch on
to the voice?""Well, I'm busy at bridge every
day and I've been having the cook an-
swer the telephone."

Losing Their Freedom.

All male British subjects are born
free men, but a lot of them get mar-
ried.

PORT ORANGE

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 26—The au-
tomobiles and motorcycles do not
rush through Port Orange any more
when driving along Ridgewood av-
enue. We can now cross Ridgewood
avenue without risking our precious
lives.I. O. Gesner's nephew, Mr. Wilson,
arrived home last week and is at
The Tribble.Richard Sparkman arrived home
last week and is assisting S. G. Mar-
tin in the store.Mr. Henderson has had the old
building in the rear of his residence
torn down and is having a kitchen
added to his house in place of the
old one.Eight men arrived from Boston,
Mass., Thursday of last week to
work on the buildings to be erected
by the J. W. Wilbur company on the
peninsula. Four of them went
to the Tribble and four to the
Hardyman house.J. W. Wilbur company received
Friday two more cars of building ma-
terial.Chauncey Vass received the
acetylene lighting plant for his hall
Saturday.Chas. E. Smith, a veteran of the
Civil war received by parcels post a
plum pudding from his niece in
London, England.Saturday a party started for a
cruise down the coast through the
canal with the intention of going
round to the gulf. Mr. and Mrs.
Hunt and little son and Mr. and Mrs.
Shaw went in Mr. Hunt's launch,
and four went from Daytona in Mr.
Beach's launch.Mr. and Mrs. Milburn drove up
to Daytona Christmas eve, and
brought Miss May home for the hol-
idays.

He Called It Luck.

Michael Meehan was the proud pos-
sessor of a brand new silk high hat.
At the wake of his dearest enemy he
had guarded it carefully, and as a con-
sequence was strolling home with the
tile unscathed. As he passed the site
of a building operation, a woman ac-
quaintance nodded pleasantly. With
an ostentatious wave of the hat, which
exhibited it to excellent advantage,
Michael bowed. At the same moment
a brick sailed down from an upper
floor and bounced from his bared
skull. Upon coming to, he inquired
anxiously for the hat. A bystander re-
stored it unharmed. Mike felt the
egg-size lump on his head occasioned
by the impact of the brick, and then
regarded his undamaged tile. "B'gorry-
ry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's
lucky it is I saw the lady in toime!"—
Lippincott's Magazine.

Smoke or Ride, Which?

In the early days of the London,
Brighton & South Coast Railway the
regulations against smoking were
strictly enforced. The Mechanics'
Magazine of September, 1842, records
that "a foreign gentleman was re-
cently smoking a cigar in a train com-
ing from Brighton to London. The
guard warned him the practice was
not allowed. Nevertheless, he contin-
ued to smoke, and finished his cigar.
At the next station he was asked for
his ticket and ordered out of the
coupe; and the guard, addressing one
of the officers on the platform, warned
him that that person was not to be
allowed to proceed to London by any
train that night. So there he was
left."—London Chronicle.

Mean Thing!

Mrs. Henpecke—"John, why are you
reading the marriage notices?" Mr.
Henpecke—"I just want to see if there
isn't somebody married I don't like."
—Puck.

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8:40 pm	Ar. Louisville	8:00 am	12:10 pm	Ar. Birmingham	5:30 pm
2:10 pm	Ar. Indianapolis	4:10 am	7:40 pm	Ar. Nashville	8:25 am
9:37 pm	Ar. Cincinnati	8:00 am	1:10 am	Ar. Evansville	3:00 pm
7:10 am	Ar. Chicago	8:50 pm	7:40 am	Ar. St. Louis	9:00 pm
	Ar. Cleveland		9:38 am	Ar. Chicago	6:30 pm

No. 94.	Dixie Flyer Route	No. 95.	No. 92.	Seminole Limited	No. 93.
8:35 pm	Lv. Jacksonville	7:50 am	9:00 pm	Lv. Jacksonville	7:50 am
6:35 pm	Ar. Waycross	5:40 am	10:05 pm	Ar. Waycross	5:00 pm
7:07 am	Ar. Atlanta	7:30 pm	2:30 am	Ar. Albany	1:30 am
9:25 pm	Ar. Evansville	5:50 am	11:30 am	Ar. Birmingham	4:40 pm
6:54 am	Ar. Chicago	4:10 pm	7:25 am	Ar. Chicago	9:00 pm
7:30 am	Ar. St. Louis	8:55 pm	7:30 am	Ar. St. Louis	11:30 pm

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"LION TAMER," SATURDAY NIGHT

THE
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Is Now Open Every Week Day

Dancing, Skating, Pool and Billiards, Bowling.
A new Ball Game that will give you
exercise and amusement.

WATCH THIS SPACE**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Cloudy and probable rains in the
north portion tonight and Friday.
Moderate, variable winds.

LOW TIDES

Today 3:12
Tomorrow 4:02
Saturday 4:52

*We have just opened up a full
line of spring parasols at The Chas.
E. Gardiner Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evernden
spent Christmas day with Mr. Ev-
erden's parents at Hastings.

*The Daytona Floral Co. wishes
to thank the public for the liberal
patronage during the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Broadbent of
Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. F. J.
Walter's parents, are again here to
spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs.
Walter at their home on Cypress
street, having arrived the forepart
of the week. Mrs. Broadbent was
greatly benefited by their sojourn
here last winter and Mr. Broadbent
thoroughly enjoyed every moment
and was loath to return north at
the close of the season.

**LOST—Reward, at the armory,
Wednesday afternoon, a plain gold
seal ring. Please return to Winthrop
Esch.

Mrs. C. H. Foy is again spending
the season with her mother and
sister, Mesdames Catherine and
Emma Beebe, at their home on South
Ridgewood avenue. Mrs. Foy was
accompanied to this city by Mrs.
Geo. W. Doty, also of Cedar Rapids,
Iowa. Messrs. Foy and Doty will
join their wives here some time next
month.

*Buy those shirts at Anthony
Brothers, \$1.00.

Dr. C. H. Burke of Addonac,
Mich., has rented through R. L.
Smith's agency, the B. F. Nay
house, 82 Second avenue. Dr. Burke
is accompanied by his wife and Mr.
and Mrs. Navarre of Cleveland, O.

*Our \$1.00 shirts are the talk of
the town. Anthony Brothers.

Miss Lella Earl, a sister of Mrs.
I. J. Price of this city, is spending
the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Price
at their home on Second avenue,
coming here from Plains, Ga., where
she is teaching school. Miss Earl
has previously visited Daytona.

*SPECIAL TODAY—Warner's
REDEMPTION in three reels. The Ar-
cade.

D. D. Peck arrived Monday even-
ing from Syracuse, N. Y., and
joined his wife and young sons on
Third avenue, where they have been
located since some time earlier in
the season. Mr. Peck was in Day-
tona with his family last winter, oc-
cupying a cottage on First avenue
at that time and will remain here
now for the remainder of the season.

*White pique skirts, white dress-
es and middie blouses at the Chas.
E. Gardiner Co.

J. M. Finch and family arrived
the forepart of the week from
Hornell, N. Y., and are occupying
for the season the J. H. Meagley
house, 404 South Palmetto avenue,
which Mr. Finch rented earlier in
the season through R. L. Smith. Mr.
Finch and family were here last
winter, being located at the time at
the northwest corner of Loomis and
balmetto avenues.

**Chauffeur and owner of very
easy car would like position with
private family for season. Lock Box
287.

If You Are in Daytona Over Sunday

ATTEND SERVICES AT **St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

Corner Ridgewood and Orange Avenues.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon for Sunday morn-
ing, December 29th: "THE MOTHER OF JESUS."

Vested Chorus Choir. Good Music. Seats All Free.
ROBERT ALEXANDER TUFFT, Rector.

PURELY PERSONAL

*At LESENE'S—Wallace Nutting
pictures, picture frames and art
goods.

The date of the dance to be given
by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the
Elks' club at the Elks' home, New
Years night has been changed to
the evening of Friday, January 3.

*WANTED—Girl to attend post
card stand on street. Apply to Jungle
Studio. 21-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Chamberlin
are again occupying their winter
home on Magnolia avenue, having ar-
rived Tuesday afternoon from Joliet,
Ill., coming south by way of Balti-
more and steamship from that city.

*Our feature today—Warner's RE-
DEMPTION in three reels. The Ar-
cade.

Mrs. J. Fletcher Burnette, who
has been with her mother and sis-
ters in this city for two weeks past,
departed Tuesday afternoon for her
home in Gainesville, having been
summoned home by telegram.

*Don't fail to see our FEATURE
today—Warner's REDEMPTION in
three reels. The Arcade.

M. E. Carter, who recently re-
signed the position of cashier of
the People State bank in this city,
and his wife left Wednesday night
for Williamstown, Ky., where he
will take a position as cashier of a
bank in that city, at the same time
looking after property interests in
that vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Carter
have made many friends in Daytona
during the two years they have been
here, and there were many expres-
sions of regret at their decision to
return to Kentucky.

*A full line of bicycles and in-
valid wheel chairs, for sale and
rent at Graham Thompson's, oppo-
site Yacht club.

DONNELLY SCORES BIG HIT AT THE CRYSTAL THEATER

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT
THIS POPULAR PLAYHOUSE
PROVES UNUSUALLY ENTER-
TAINING LAST NIGHT.

With A. E. Donnelly and his violin
as an added attraction the Crystal
theater entertained overflow audi-
ences last night, showing to the
largest crowd of the season. Mr.
Donnelly's playing was excellent, as
it always is, and the large audience
thoroughly enjoyed the rare musical
treat. Manager Titus of the Crystal
has made arrangements with Mr.
Donnelly to appear only at the
Crystal this season, an arrangement
which will be thoroughly appreci-
ated by the patrons of the playhouse.
The violin solos will be rendered
about twice each month.

As a special feature of the Christ-
mas entertainment the front of the
Crystal was prettily decorated yes-
terday afternoon and last night.

BLACK PATTI IS COMING TO DAYTONA NEXT WEEK.

The only and original Black Patti
(Madame Sissieretta Jones) is given
a wide scope and patrons of the
new Daytona theatre will have a
chance to see Madame Jones in a
production well suited to her talents.
"Happy" Julius Glenn, the funny of
the funniest comedians, will also
have a chance to make you laugh,
forget those blues, and go home happy
and contented. Other members of
the company are Alf Watts, Chas.
C. Bourla, G. W. Tarrant, Tillie
Sequin, Estelle Cash, James Reede,
Eddie Borden, W. A. Cooke,
Jeanette Cooke.

THERE IS JUST ONE LOT LEFT

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20 SOUTH BEACH STREET.

MRS. SAMS THROWN FROM CAR AT PORT ORANGE AND HURT

OBJECTIONS TO FILLS AT CROSS-
ING OF MAIN STREET CON-
TINUE TO POUR IN TO DAILY
NEWS.

The Daily News is being daily be-
sieged with objections to the fills
recently put in at the crossing of
the main street in Port Orange, evi-
dently with the idea of compelling
automobile drivers to slow down to
a snail's pace in crossing the street.
Recently Mrs. Murray Sams of New
Smryna was thrown from the au-
tomobile in which she was riding
when the car struck the fill on the
south side of the street, and was bad-
ly hurt. Other accidents have been
reported and several cars have been
damaged.

It is true the crossing is a danger-
ous one and automobiles should be
compelled to slow down before cross-
ing the street, but the objections voic-
ed by the drivers are caused by the
fills being placed there without
any sign or warning of any kind,
and by the fills being made so high
as to be dangerous to both cars and
passengers.

It is presumed the fills were placed
there as the result of an action
taken at the last meeting of the
board of county commissioners, when
authority was given the commissioner
in that district to take such mea-
sures as he deemed advisable to
stop the speeding of cars through
Port Orange. The majority of the
automobile drivers in this section are
themselves opposed to speeding and
are careful in approaching and mak-
ing dangerous crossings, and the ob-
jections are raised because the care-
ful drivers are made to suffer in an
effort to "get" a few disposed to
disregard the dangerous places.

PRISONERS SAW WAY OUT OF JAIL CHRISTMAS DAY

ALLOWED FREEDOM OF CORRI-
DORS FOR HOLIDAY OCCASION
CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE AT
MONTGOMERY.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26—
Benjamin Brumby, charged with
forgery and said to be one of the
cleverest forgers in the entire coun-
try, and George Jones, charged with
grand larceny, escaped from jail
here some time during the night.
The prisoners were allowed the
freedom of the jail corridors as a
special favor for Christmas day and
night and sawed their way through
the steel bars.

ARCADE FORMALLY OPENED FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

The formal opening for the sea-
son of the Arcade Tuesday evening
was largely attended and the various
amusement features were well pat-
ronized, the hall being a blaze of
light and color. The moving picture
theater was open for the first time.
The films expected for the occasion
failed to arrive in time, but a three
reel show of interesting subjects
was given during the evening and
no entrance fee was charged, the
theater being thrown open to the
public. The theater was prettily
decorated and forms a very attrac-
tive amusement house.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Walter and
Mrs. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
O. L. Broadbent, went down to
Cocoa Tuesday afternoon to spend
Christmas with the doctor's parents
and other members of the family.

TERRIFIC GALE IS RAGING ON THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 26—A ter-
rific gale is raging on the English
channel today. Numerous wrecks
and much damage to small shipping
have been reported. The Brazilian
passenger steamer Goyaz is ashore
and pounding heavily today.

CITIZENS TO VOTE ON CHANGES

BALLOTS BEING PREPARED
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION

VOTERS ARE ALSO ASKED TO
PRESS THEIR SENTIMENTS ON
THE COMMISSION FORM OF
GOVERNMENT.

The official ballots for the special
election to be held in Daytona Jan-
uary 7th have been prepared by City
Clerk Porter and have been handed
to the printer.

The registration list has also been
made up by the city clerk and the
list shows a total of 285 voters en-
titled to cast their ballots in the co-
ing special election.

At this special election the citizens
of Daytona will be called upon to de-
cide whether three proposed changes
to the city charter shall be made, and
at the same time express their senti-
ments on whether the city should be
governed by a commission form of
government.

The first question on which the
citizens are asked to vote is for the
ratification or rejection of an ordi-
nance entitled: "An ordinance amend-
ing section 46 of the charter of the
city of Daytona, and providing for the
time at which the tax assessor shall
begin his duties."

The second question is on the re-
vocation or rejection of an ordinance
entitled: "An ordinance to amend the
city charter of the city of Daytona
and creating the office of municipal
judge, providing for the appointment
of the occupant thereof, fixing his
compensation and prescribing his
powers, jurisdiction and duties."

The third question is for ratifica-
tion or rejection of an ordinance en-
titled: "An ordinance to amend the
city charter of the city of Daytona
and providing that the office of clerk
and collector may be held by one and
the same person."

In addition to the special ballot
each voter will be handed the regu-
lar ballot for an expression as to
whether the change to a commission
form of government should be made
in Daytona, and these ballots will be
placed in a special ballot box and
counted separately from the others.

Col. C. M. Bingham and his
mother and sister joined the colonel's
daughters in DeLand Christmas day
and spent the day with them at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright,
where they had gone earlier in the
week.

The Very Best Gift of All

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